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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

In re Application of:)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 14, 2005

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005.

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